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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-15.

Add claims 16-52.

--16. (New) A method for molding a lens of noncircular shape adapted to a wearer's prescription and to the shape of the frame chosen by the wearer, comprising the steps of :

- supplying a first mold (2) which is substantially in the shape of the lens to be obtained and trimming the first mold (2) ;
- supplying a second mold (6) and trimming the second mold (6) ;
- molding and curing a setting material (4) between the first mold and a second mold (6) ;
- removing the lens obtained from the mold.--

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